

FIGHT FOR INCREASE NOW ON IN SENATE

House Sends Bill to the Upper Branch With Recommendation for Small Raise.

PENROSE HAS AMENDMENT

Urges 20 Per Cent Be Added to Employees Receiving \$1,200 or Less.

The fight of the Government employees for a substantial salary increase has been transferred to the Senate, to which body the House has sent the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill with its rider for comparatively small increase for the grades below \$1,800. Senator Penrose has presented four printing as an amendment to the legislative bill a provision which materially raises the House scale of salaries. This amendment reads:

"To be proposed by Mr. Penrose to the bill (H. R. 18542), making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the ing June 15, 1918, and for other purposes."

Sugges Changes.

"Viz: On page —, strike out all the matter in Section 6 lines —, inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Section 6. That until otherwise provided for, the wages, salaries, or compensation of all persons provided for herein employed by the United States Government, or in either House of Congress, carried on per diem or annual rolls, shall be increased according to the following schedule:

"First—Every employee now receiving \$1,200 per annum or less shall receive an increase in wages, salary, or compensation of 20 per cent.

Ten Per Cent Increase.

"Second—Every employee now receiving \$1,200 per annum or less shall receive an increase in wages, salary, or compensation of 10 per cent.

"That a sufficient sum to provide for the above increases in wages, or compensation is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated:

"Provided further, That detailed reports shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next session showing the number of persons, the grades or character of positions, the original rates of compensation, and the increased rates of compensation provided herein."

The Penrose amendment is practical, the increase advocated by the Federal Employes' Union and the American Federation of Labor. About 2,000 Government clerks attended the mass meeting last night, and the success in obtaining even a moderate increase in the House bill has added to the membership rolls of the union.

Clerks Urged To Work.

Congressman Austin of Tennessee, Van Dyke of Minnesota, and Taggart of Kansas addressed the assembled clerks last night. John F. Costello, Recorder of Deeds, presided. All of the speakers declared that the clerks should continue to work for a larger increase than the House bill proposed, and that Congress, regardless of arguments about the condition of the treasury, should do its duty to employees of the Government and economy elsewhere.

The speakers were loudly cheered as they pleaded for "justice, not generosity," to the employes. Congressman Austin thanked the press of Washington for calling attention to the meeting in an enthusiastic frame of mind over the outlook.

COW PAYS COLLEGE BILLS

Farmer Finds Way to Meet High Cost of Schooling.

MANHATTAN, Kan., Dec. 21.—A Jersey cow, the property of H. F. Erdley, of Hiawatha, has an intrinsic value of \$300, but it would not be possible to buy her from Erdley for several times that amount.

A year ago Erdley sent his son, John, to Manhattan to attend the State Agricultural College, and he sent this cow with him. John took the cow to a Manhattan man, who fed it, used the milk, and in return gave the boy his room and board.

The board was figured as being \$17 a month. At the end of the school year, after figuring in all expenses, the Manhattan man now figures that he is \$20 to the good.

This year Erdley sent his son to school and with him three cows, all sisters of the one who came to college last year, and the boy now expects to return home a capitalist.

HURT IN CRASH

Washington Engineer Suffers Injuries in Baltimore Wreck.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Remarkable escapes from death were experienced by a number of men when a single engine and another engine drawing a coach full of railroad employes collided near Canton Junction today. Three of the men were painfully injured, while a fourth suffered from shock.

The injured were: Engineer Roland E. Adkins, 146 F street southwest, Washington, cut about head; J. C. Danby, Baltimore; W. H. Long, and Frank Willis, Baltimore. A mistake in switching is blamed for the crash.

GEN. VON BISSING ILL.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.—General von Bissing, German governor general of Belgium, was reported dangerously ill of pneumonia. His dispatches received today from the front, he has been temporarily replaced at Brussels as governor general pending his recovery.

ARE PEOPLE FROM YOUR HOME STOPPING AT CAPITAL HOTELS?

List of Arrivals From the Various States and Other Countries Recorded on Registers of Local Hostelries.

Following is a list of the arrivals at Washington hotels during the past twenty-four hours. The names of the arrivals are listed by States who want to get in touch quickly with their friends:

ALABAMA.

C. J. Goff, Birmingham, C. L. Vaughan, Birmingham, E. H. Willard, Lockhart, Contingent.

M. P. Washburn, Louisville, Kentucky, E. W. Bickerstaff, Willard.

Mrs. E. Bickerstaff, Willard, John Johnson, Birmingham, Willard.

J. D. Doughty, Birmingham, Willard.

ARKANSAS.

C. E. Pessie, Little Rock, Metropolitan, T. F. Smith, Little Rock, Willard.

ARIZONA.

S. S. Usan, Tucson, Raleigh, CANADA.

C. L. Wilson, Toronto, Ra-

leigh, D. M. Gilpin, Toronto, Ra-

leigh, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moss, To-

ronto, Shoreham, J. H. Hart, Toronto, Willard.

CHINA.

Robert Rankin, Pekin, Share-

CALIFORNIA.

W. H. Gardner and wife,

J. J. Anthony, San Fran-

cisco, National.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stetson,

Brussels, Raleigh, John C. Wolf, Baltimore, Ra-

leigh, H. C. Lorain, Balti-

more, Raleigh.

J. H. Wagner, Baltimore, Mitchell Palmer, Strouds-

burgh, Shorham.

Philip H. Harrison, Balti-

more, Raleigh.

Henry H. Myers and wife,

Annapolis, Shoreham.

M. W. Wickerson, Balti-

more, Shoreham.

William C. Huys, San

Francisco, Shoreham.

Frank M. Gettys, Louisvile,

Willard.

COLORADO.

W. H. Gardner and wife, San

Francisco, Willard.

G. P. Morgan, Jr., San Fran-

cisco, Willard.

John E. Burch, Denver, Wil-

CONNECTICUT.

M. A. Payne, Niantic, St.

J. A. Jones, Hartford, Wil-

R. C. Griffith, Stamford, Wil-

DELAWARE.

R. J. Stillman and wife, Wil-

mington, Raleigh.

E. H. Emory, Wilmington,

Virginia, Gwynan, Town-

send, Continental.

FLORIDA.

B. R. Turner, Jacksonville, Metropoli-

tan.

James F. Olen, Tampa, Wil-

GEORGIA.

E. H. Bouineau, Augusta,

H. C. Mullis, Atlanta, Ra-

leigh.

J. E. Martin, Jr., Atlanta,

Georgia, Carters, Na-

tional.

J. W. Elliott, Baltimore, Na-

tional.

Walter Price, Baltimore, Na-

tional.

L. H. Rosen, Baltimore, Na-

tional.

J. T. Abercrombie, Winthrop,

National.

J. B. Guthrie, Baltimore, El-

ement.

W. T. Seftill, Fano, Con-

tinental.

Miss Guy H. Holliday, Bos-

ton, Gordon.

M. Whitman, Deerfield, St.

James.

W. H. Chapman, Fitchburg,

National.

George H. Perry, Boston,

Dixie.

J. H. Frane, Baltimore, Ra-

leigh.

J. L. Puryear and wife, At-

lanta, Continental.

J. T. Cummings, Springfield,

Mass.

H. D. Driscoll, Danville, Ra-

leigh.

W. H. Gardner and wife, At-

lanta, Dixie.

W. S. Phillips, Atlanta, Ra-

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lanta, Dixie.

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